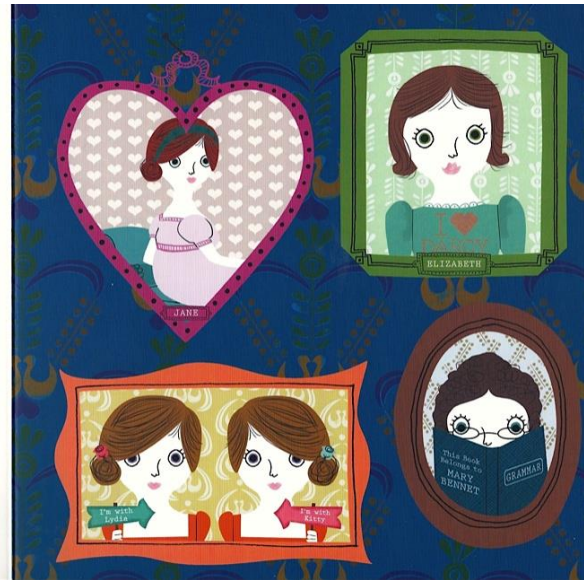


Deidre Lynch

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“Pride and Prejudice by Numbers”



**Thursday, November 6, 2014
3:30pm in South Hall 2635**

On November 6, the Early Modern Center welcomes Deidre Lynch as the annual Bliss-Zimmerman Lecture keynote speaker. Professor Lynch will present a talk entitled *“Pride and Prejudice by Numbers.”* This paper on Jane Austen's computational imagination highlights the arithmetic questions posed by *Pride and Prejudice* and considers how they register the nineteenth-century novel tradition's shifting relationship to projects of social accounting and notions of social causation. Often as she relays the story of a singular, complex, unique character like the fascinating Elizabeth Bennet, Austen points simultaneously towards the statistical norms and means that would be derivable from a larger quantity of story-lines rendered in the aggregate. A reception will follow in the CRC.